

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Carlo ASCARI et al.

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Group 1761

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A MACHINE FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PEELING OF CITRUS FRUITS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing

of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.